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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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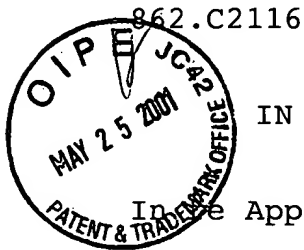
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PATENT APPLICATION



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In the Application of:

KAZUMA SATO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/781,162

Filed: February 13, 2001

For: EXPENDABLE MANAGEMENT
METHOD AND SYSTEM

Examiner: N.Y.A.

Group Art Unit: 2161

May 18, 2001

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF
APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed March 20, 2001
enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power of
Attorney form, together with the surcharge fee of \$130.00.
As required by said Notice, Substitute Drawings in compliance
with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 are being submitted concurrently

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May 18, 2001.

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May 18, 2001

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herewith. Also enclosed is a copy of the NOTICE TO FILE
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any
additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in
our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All
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Respectfully submitted,


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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DRAWINGS

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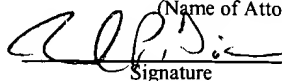
As required by the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed March 20, 2001, enclosed please find 41 sheets of Substitute Drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All

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